

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 857 - SB 1103**

February 24, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires every publicly funded adult basic education program administered by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to verify the legal status of every person seeking to participate in the program to determine if such person is not a lawful resident of the United States.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

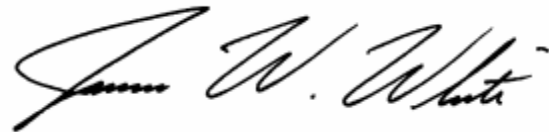
##### **MINIMAL**

Assumptions:

- The Tennessee Adult Basic Education Program is entirely federally funded.
- According to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, there is no known federal grant of authority that would allow state agents to verify or enforce immigration status and residence requirements.
- No impact on state or local governments.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director